

Docket No. 216369US2DIV
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoshi HIRANO
SERIAL NO: 09/995,565
FILED: November 29, 2001
FOR: A HEAT STORAGE DEVICE



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment w/ Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (2 months)

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please amend Claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) A heat storage device comprising:

a heat storage tank charged with a heat transfer medium which also serves as a heat storage material for storing the heat supplied from the outside;

a heat transport device which execute an injection and an extraction of heat between the inside of the heat storage tank and the outside by the inflow and the outflow of said heat transfer medium, said heat transport means being disposed so as to execute a heat transport

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